

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3756

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ASMARA 0008

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS

SUBJ: KAGNEW V, RONALD MICHALKE

REF: STATE 305565

APO TALKED WITH COL GHIRMA, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE IN  
ERITREA(KALECHRISTOS WAS UNAVAILABLE) CONCERNING IDENTITY OF  
MICHALKE ABDUCTORS. COL. GHIRMA COULD ADD NOTHING TO ORIGINAL  
REPORT OF ABDUCTION, SAYING THAT ONE CAN GENERALLY IDENTIFY  
GROUP HOLDING CAPTIVES BY AREA IN WHICH THEY ARE LOCATED. IN  
CASE OF MICHALKE, SIGHTING REPORT AT MEKARKE DOES NOT SHED ANY  
LIGHT AS BOTH ELF AND PLF OPERATE IN THAT AREA.  
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## Message Attributes

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